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TAGS: PINT, JM
SUBJECT: BY-ELECTION

1. THE MP FOR NORTHWESTERN ST. ANDREW, DR. KENNETH MCNEILL
PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY - PNP) ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION OF RE-
SIGNING HIS SEAT IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE HEAD OF THE NATIONAL
WORKERS UNION, SENATOR CARLYLE DUNKLEY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL
BE THE PNP CANDIDATE FOR THE SEAT. THE OPPOSITION JAMAICA LABOR
PARTY IS STILL MAINTAINING ITS BOYCOTT OF ELECTIONS UNTIL IT
ACHIEVES ELECTORAL REFORM, AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO FIELD AN
OFFICIAL CANDIDATE IN THIS BY-ELECTION.

2. MCNEILL, WHO HAS BEEN IN PARLIAMENT SINCE 1969, HAS CITED "UNDUE
PRESSURE OF WORK" AS THE REASON FOR HIS RESIGNATION. HE HAD
EARLIER THIS YEAR RESIGNED FROM THE POSITION OF MINISTER OF
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.

3. COMMENT: IF THE JLP DOES NOT FIELD A CANDIDATE THE PNP SHOULD
EASILY RETAIN THE SEAT. WE EXPECT THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE
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SOME PAINS TO AVOID TROUBLE AT THE BY-ELECTION -- THE LAST
ONE FEATURED WIDELY PUBLICIZED BULLYING TACTICS BY PNP SUPPORTERS
WHICH RESULTED IN A CANCELLATION OF THE FIRST ATTEMPT AT NOMI-
NATIONS.
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